Vendor Questions about Requirements

1) What is the estimated length of each segment?

Answer: The duration of the video is about 7 minutes. Most of the video is expected to be animated.

2) Approximately how many animated people to you expect in each scene?

Answer: Typical office buildings have several people per office, perhaps a few dozen or so visible during evacuation down a hallway or a stair, and anywhere from 5 to 10 inside an elevator during evacuation.

3) May we view the existing video which will have the new animation added?

Answer: We do have a draft live-action video that we could provide to the possible vendors, though I would expect an animated video to be able to show more occupants that we typically did in the live action video (that was one of the problems with the live action video, particularly during shots that showed travel down stairwells.

4) What kind of "look" does NIST want for these animations? Do they want them to look realistic?

Answer: The animation should be reasonably realistic. We do not want simple stick figures for example. The backgrounds should look like a typical office building, including offices, hallways, stairwells, and lobbies, and elevators.

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5) Approximately how many people will be shown in the animated scenes?

Answer: Typical office buildings have several people per office, perhaps a few dozen or so visible during evacuation down a hallway or a stair, and anywhere from 5 to 10 inside an elevator during evacuation.

6) What is the deadline for the animations?

Answer: Period of performance shall be 11 weeks from date of award.